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1. URGENTLY REQUIRE LAND/WATER RATIO OF BAHAMAS GROUP DEFINED BY LINES CONNECTING NORTHEAST POINT ANDROS, NORTH POINT NEW PROVIDENCE, LINE OF ISLANDS NORTHEASTWARD TO ELEUTHERA, EAST COAST ELEUTHERA TO PALMETTO POINT, THENCE NORTH END POINT CAT ISLAND, THENCE COLUMBUS POINT TO SAN SALVADOR LIGHT, THENCE SOUTHEAST POINT SAN SALVADOR TO EAST POINT RUMCAY, THENCE TO SOUTHEAST POINT LONG ISLAND, THENCE WEST COAST LONG TO LINE OF ISLANDS EXTENDING NORTHWESTWARD TO GREAT EXUMA, THENCE LINE OF ISLANDS WESTWARD CONTINUING TO SOUTH COAST ANDROS, THENCE WEST COAST ANDROS TO POINT OF ORIGIN.

2. IF RATIO LESS THAN 1:5, DETERMINE RATIO BY EXCLUDING SAN SALVADOR AND RUM CAYS BY LINE FROM COLUMBUS POINT TO CAPE ST.

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MARIA, THENCE EAST LONG ISLAND TO RETURN TO ORIGINAL LINE.

3. ON LOWER PRIORITY DETERMINE LAND WATER RATIO OF GRAND BAHAMAS,
GREAT ABACO AND OTHER ISLANDS ON LITTLE BAHAMAS BANK WITHIN
LINE CONNECTING ISLAND INCLUDING WALKER CAY-SANDY CAY CLOSURE.
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